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—Thirty licenses to marry have been issued by the county clerk of Belton in the last week.

—Weatherford has made great preparations for the Chautauqua, which began there Tuesday.

—The lumber is on hand to build a large hotel at Cummings. The work will be commenced soon.

—Joe Hampton, of Bonham, Fannin county, has been jailed at that place charged with horse stealing.

—One hundred and sixty-five dollars was subscribed in Temple to the fund for procuring uniforms for the Seventh regiment band.

—Harvesting is in full blast in the Abilene country and the yield of wheat is beyond the most sanguine expectations of the farmers.

—The Milford hotel at Milford, Ellis county, has been completed. The material is nearly all on the ground for the new three-story building.

—C. B. Meyers will begin at once the erection of a hotel at Gainesville. It will be a two-story building, 25x60 feet, with an addition for a business house.

—J. W. Jennings, of Greenville, Hunt county, while standing on the switch in that place Monday was struck by the train and had his foot cut off.

—Andy Garner, of Texarkana, was arrested while on a spree at Ft. Worth Wednesday and relieved of a spring back knife and a .38 calibre revolver.

—W. W. Wells, of San Angelo, has entered suit claiming \$1,000 for false imprisonment against the officers who caused his arrest for alleged murder.

—The Gazette says a conservative estimate of the wheat crops tributary to Fort Worth is 12,000,000 bushels and now that it beginning to be mowed the returns will stimulate trade.

—The body of N. C. Harland who was drowned while bathing at Galveston has been recovered. That of the other victim Harry Stouder of New Orleans has not yet been found.

—An election has been ordered in Erath county to determine which shall be the county seat, Stephenville or Dublin. A \$65,000 court house will be built on whichever capital is chosen by the people.

—A serious wreck occurred on the Texas and Pacific near Jefferson, Marion county, Monday, two freight trains colliding, severely injuring the engineer and totally wrecking the trains. Three cars of grain were burned in the wreck.

—Tobe Cook, the negro arrested near Smithville, Bastrop county, for the murder of Miss Moore last Thursday, has been given an examining trial and held without bail. Sheriff Davis took the prisoner to La Grange for safe keeping. He was instructed by the Governor to protect the prisoner from mob violence and let the law take its course.

—Albert Franklin, a negro bartender of San Antonio was found in the bed with the wife of Wm. Robinson, also a negro. When caught by the husband, he got out of bed and butchered Robinson, the husband, in a horrible manner and then laid the dead body on the railroad track. He was captured, convicted, and has been sentenced to be hanged.

THE SCHOOL LAW.

H. C. Pritchett, State superintendent of Public Instruction in reply to many inquiries regarding the revised law relating to teacher's certificates has issued a circular letter in which he advises as follows:

The old law provided that all certificates issued by County Superintendents were valid for the scholastic year, which ended August 31. These certificates were subject to renewal, or a new certificate might be issued upon examination.

The new law does not go into effect until July 13, 1891, consequently the first examination held under its provisions cannot be until October 8, 1891.

Chapter IV., Section 4, of the school law, (Digest of 1889), provides "the State Superintendent, shall be empowered to issue instructions and regulations binding for observance on all officers and teachers in all cases wherein the provisions of the school law may require interpretations in order to carry out the designs expressed therein; also in cases that may arise in which the law has made no provision, and where necessity requires some rule in order that there may be no hardships to individuals, and no delays nor inconvenience in the management of school affairs."

Under this authority in order to enable teachers to open schools in September, and to prevent "hardships to individuals and delays or inconvenience in the management of schools affairs," I shall hold that all county certificates which are now valid, and which may be renewed by the County Superintendent prior to July 13, 1891, be valid until the 10th day of October, 1891.

The examination for Summer Normal certificates will be held July 29th, 30th and 31st. Teachers desiring to open school in September may obtain certificates from these Summer Normals, valid anywhere in Texas for a period of two years. These examinations will be of no greater difficulty than the examinations for county certificates of corresponding grades. As the State Superintendent is to furnish the questions in both instances I am able to make this statement.

Gossert's alien land bill will work a beneficial result, says the Dallas Times-Herald, but it would hurt at the outset. It would be like cutting off an arm to save the body. Money is a good thing to bring to Texas, but the mortgage plan is a disastrous one. This country will be better off without alien land ownership. If the foreigner would come with his money and stay here with it, he would be more welcome, and foreign capital will come with its owner when it is denied representation here by proxy. However, as remarked at the outset, the law is calculated to be hurtful for the first few years it is enforced.

An Indian uprising is threatened with the Navajo and Moquis Indians in Arizona over the government school system. Gen. McCook has been telegraphed orders to take the necessary steps to present it.

The news comes from New York that neither Cleveland nor Hill will come South this year.

The contract for horticultural hall at the World's fair, to cost \$201,230, has been awarded.

The Illinois legislature has passed the Australian ballot bill and it has been signed by the governor.

The Russian government has forbidden the Jews to emigrate and over one hundred are detained on the frontier.

Bills abolishing plural voting and enfranchising women will be introduced in the New South Wales parliament.

It is said that there is no rivalry between Blaine and Harrison and they are on the best of terms and that Blaine will support Harrison for president.

Johann Most, the anarchist has been imprisoned in New York for the term of one year. The country will be relieved of his rantings for at least that length of time.

The Chicago Times of June 19 contained 119 pages. That's too much paper for one issue. People in this busy age don't want to look over a book of that size to find the news.

Complaints are now pouring in upon the railroad commission and in a little while that body will have its hands full of work. The complaints are of almost every conceivable kind.

The Chicago Farmers' Review reports wheat in fine condition in nearly all sections of the country. Corn is generally reported improving in conditions and promising fair to average crops.

A band of armed Kurds are holding an English girl aged fourteen, named Katie Greenfield, Tenn., who was abducted at the Turkish consulate in Ioujbolak, Persia, in defiance of the English consul.

The Supreme Court of Indiana has just rendered a decision to the effect that German must be taught in the public schools when a petition signed by twenty-five or more residents of the school district is presented to the commissioners.

Van Buren Prather, state lecturer of the Kansas Alliance, has addressed a communication to the congressional alliance setting out a plan for organization in compliance with the plan of the national council, formed at Washington last February.

Sir Gordon Cumming and his New York wife are coming to America, and the "400" of New York have decided to snub them. There is possibly room in the United States outside the circle of the 400 for Cummings' wife to have a very pleasant time unless he thinks like them, that the "rustic cackle of that 400 is the murmur of the world."

It is said that President Diaz will issue a proclamation prohibiting gambling in Mexico. When Mexicans can be kept from betting on a chicken fight or on the turn of a card President Diaz will have been long since planted beneath the cactus and civilization will have gained such a foot hold down there that it will be safe traveling in the interior.

President Hurler, of the World's Fair exhibit association has been notified from Chicago that the Texas site has been located on the exposition grounds. In point of size the site is the third largest of all the states, the space allotted Illinois being first in point of size, California second. The states are grouped according to geographical location. The Texas location is the first to the right of the main entrance. The location could not have been more favorable had it been selected by the Texas directors, and it shows that Secretary Dickinson is looking out for his native state.

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NEWS ITEMS.

The recent storms really damaged Kansas crops very slightly.

A tornado in Kentucky caused \$25,000 damages to property.

Sam Small sues for libel in connection with his college shortage.

The Monterey and Gulf railway whistles are now heard in Tampico.

Italy declares that she will do nothing to weaken the Latin Union.

A Southern Kentucky tornado sweeps away 50 farmhouses; no lives lost.

Berlin committee will report favorably on abolition of duty on oil barrels.

England appoints her Behring sea arbitrators; meeting will be held in October.

The courts of St. Louis have ruled that dentists are not exempt from service on juries.

The anti pool room law is in effect at St. Louis. A test case of its constitutionality will be made.

The Commercial Club of Pittsburgh offers a \$30,000 purse for a Sullivan and Slavin slugg.

A man named John Humphrey was killed and his daughter and brother badly injured by lightning at Knoxville.

Last year 4,559 books were published in this country, and nearly one-quarter of them (1,118) were works of fiction.

After a recent rainstorm at Folsom, Cal., gold nuggets were picked up in the streets. A lucky boy found one that he sold for nine dollars.

An Indianapolis man swore in court recently that he did not know his wife's first name, though they had lived happily together for thirteen years.

Houses were washed away, crops destroyed and cattle drowned by a cloudburst at Newmanville, Green county, Tenn., Saturday night. No lives were lost.

If doughnuts are cut out an hour before they are fried, to allow a little time for rising, they will be much lighter. Try cutting at night and frying in the morning.

That little New Orleans Italian trouble does not seem to have a very grave effect upon that race. Only a few days ago 4000 of them landed in New York.

Geronimo, the noted desperado of Arizona, was killed a few days ago, and two of his men captured. He and his band have been a terror to that section for several years.

Sullivan now has the opportunity of his life. The question is, will he grasp it? If he will only whip Slavin the newspapers will withdraw all they have ever said about his badacting.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or Constable of Washington County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for twenty days successively, in the Brenham Banner, a newspaper published in said County of Washington, State of Texas, the following notice:

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the estate of Allen Tolbert, deceased: J. E. Rount, Administrator of said estate, has filed in the County Court of Washington County, his final account and petition for discharge with the estate of Allen Tolbert, which will be heard at the next term of the County Court of said County, commencing on the third Monday in July, 1891, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Brenham, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said account if they see proper.

HERZIN FAIL NOT, under penalty of the law, and of this writ make due return. Issued the 9th day of June, 1891.

WITNESS, O. A. Seward, Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof, at office, in the City of Brenham, this 9th day of June, 1891.

O. A. SEWARD,
Clerk of Co. Court,
Washington Co.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Citation now in my hands, and I hereby order the same published in the Brenham Banner for twenty successive days.

D. E. TEAGUE, Sheriff.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that W. H. Eldridge and H. W. Williams, formerly composing the firm of Eldridge & Williams, doing business as grocers in the city of Brenham, have this 6th day of June, 1891 dissolved partnership. H. W. Williams retiring and W. H. Eldridge continuing the business, who assumes all liabilities and collects all outstanding claims.

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